Preliminary Amendment

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REMARKS

This Preliminary Amendment amends the above identified Utility Patent Application filed herewith. With this Preliminary Amendment, claims 2-12 have been cancelled. Claim 1 remains pending in the application and is presented for consideration and allowance.

CONCLUSION

No fees are required under 37 C.F.R. 1.16(b)(c). However, if such fees are required, the Patent Office is hereby authorized to charge Deposit Account No. 500471.

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